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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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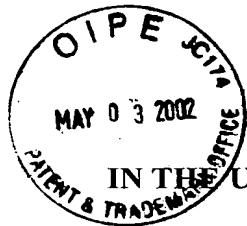
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Application of: R. FRIGG *et al.*

Application No.: 10/036,531

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: January 7, 2002

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: ANGLE-ADJUSTABLE BONE
SCREW AND DEVICE FOR
OSTEOSYNTHETIC BONE FIXATION

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-591

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 8, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and an executed Power of Attorney by Assignee. A copy of the Assignment is attached to the Power of Attorney By Assignee. In addition, we enclose a copy of an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for placement in the file.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for this submission. A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time for response until May 8, 2002 is submitted concurrently herewith along with provision for the required fee. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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